

# HOUSE BILL No. 1292

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-16-1-8.

**Synopsis:** EARN Indiana program. Provides that a student who has a hearing disability, visual impairment, or other disability and receives certain rehabilitative services or disability support services from a postsecondary educational institution is eligible to participate in the EARN Indiana program (employment aid readiness network).

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 21-16-1-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.272-2013,  
2       SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. "Eligible student" means a student:

4       (1) who:

5       (+) (A) has been offered a financial aid award from the  
6       commission under IC 21-12-3, IC 21-12-4, or IC 21-12-6 for  
7       the current academic year; and

8       (2) (B) is enrolled as a full-time student at an approved  
9       institution of higher education in Indiana; or

10      (2) who:

11      (A) has a hearing disability, visual impairment, or other  
12      disability and:

13      (i) receives rehabilitative services from the state under  
14      IC 12-8-1.5-10 or IC 12-12; or

15      (ii) has requested and is eligible to receive disability  
16      support services from a postsecondary educational



1                    **institution; and**  
2                    **(B) is enrolled as a full-time student at an approved**  
3                    **institution of higher education in Indiana.**

